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SUBJECT: SSANG YONG CEMENT

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1. UNABLE TO OBTAIN DATA ON FRENCH OFFER WHICH IS MORE PRECISE THAN THAT CONTAINED REF B. APPEARS NOW THAT JAPANESE WILL BE GIVEN NEXT FEW WEEKS AS LAST CHANCE TO DELIVER ON EXTREMELY FAVORABLE CONTRACT JAPANESE ORIGINALLY PROPOSED (REF. C). IF JAPANESE FINALLY WITHDRAW FROM CONTENTION, AS WE EXPECT, THEN SSANG YONG WILL PROBABLY TRY TO OBTAIN COMPARATIVE FRENCH AND US (FULLER) OFFERS.

2. FRENCH OFFER WILL PRESUMABLY PROVIDE FOR TERMS WE HAVE ALREADY INDICATED. AS FAR AS US OFFER IS CONCERNED, WE UNDERSTAND FULLER IS NOT PREPARED TO SPEND MONEY REQUIRED FOR PREPARATION OF DETAILED PROPOSAL WITHOUT EVIDENCE OF POSSIBLE EXIM SUPPORT. THE LATTER, AS WE HAVE SAID, IS DOUBTFUL IN VIEW OF SSANG YONG'S FINANCIAL SITUATION. FURTHERMORE, SSANG YONG STAYED IN BACKGROUND DURING LAST WEEK'S VISIT BY EXIM TEAM. SSANG YONG PROPOSAL WAS NOT ON COMPREHENSIVE LIST OF PROJECTS PREPARED BY ROKG FOR EXIM CONSIDERATION.

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